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To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A BILL

To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 (1) Mother Teresa of Calcutta has greatly im-
6 pacted the lives of people in all walks of life in every
7 corner of the world through love and her selfless
8 dedication to humanity and charitable works for
9 nearly 70 years;

10 (2) Mother Teresa has expanded her personal
11 dedication by founding the Missionaries of Charity,
12 which include well over 3,000 members in 25 coun-
13 tries, who devote their entire lives to serving the
14 poor without accepting any material reward in re-
15 turn;

16 (3) Mother Teresa has been recognized as a hu-
17 manitarian around the world and has been recog-
18 nized in the form of—

19 (A) the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize
20 (1971);

1 (B) the Jawaharal Nehru Award for Inter-
2 national Understanding (1972);

3 (C) the Nobel Peace Prize (1979); and

4 (D) the Presidential Medal of Freedom
5 (1985);

6 (4) Mother Teresa is a tool of God;

7 (5) God's love flowing through Mother Teresa
8 has forever impacted the culture and history of the
9 world; and

10 (6) Mother Teresa truly leads by example and
11 shows the people of the world the way to live by love
12 for mankind.

13 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

14 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
15 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
16 medal of appropriate design to Mother Teresa of Calcutta
17 in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contribu-
18 tions to humanitarian and charitable activities.

19 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
20 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
21 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
22 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
23 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
24 Secretary.

1 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

2 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
3 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
4 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
5 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-
6 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
7 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

8 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

9 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national
10 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
11 States Code.

12 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
13 **OF SALE.**

14 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
15 hereby authorized to be charged against the Numismatic
16 Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000
17 to pay for the cost of the medal authorized by this Act.

18 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
19 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
20 deposited in the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

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